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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ishrat Sherali
MANABU YAMAZOE ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/629,656)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6853
Filed: July 30, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND)	December 5, 2005
APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed

October 6, 2005, for one (1) month, from November 6, 2005, up to and including December 6, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is enclosed.

Response to Election of Species Requirement

In response to the Official Action mailed October 6, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Species II (Figures 10-12). Applicants respectfully submit that at least Claims 10, 12, 17 and 18 read on Species II.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Williamson', written over a horizontal line.

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